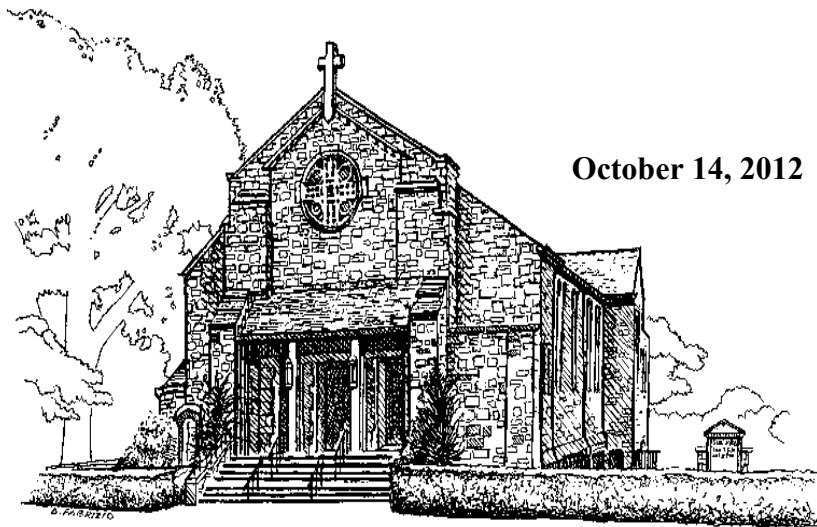


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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October 14, 2012

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## Mass Schedule

### *Masses for Sunday*

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
& 5:00 p.m.

### *Weekdays*

**Monday to Friday:** 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.

### *Holy Days*

7:30 p.m. (eve), 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,  
7:30 p.m.

### *Devotions to Our Lady*

#### *Novena*

*Monday at 9:30 a.m.*

## *Matrimony*

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

## *Religious Education Program*

Grades 3 & 4    Monday    3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6    Tuesday    7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8    Wednesday    7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2    Thursday    2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## *Meetings*

**Parish Council:** Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

**Finance Committee:** Meets periodically.

**Rosary Altar Society:** First Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. for the Rosary, and 8:00 p.m. meeting.

**Legion of Mary:** Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**Folk Group:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**St. Gregory's Choir:** Sundays, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**RCIA:** Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth Ministry:** Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

**Respect Life:** Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

## *Baptism*

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish House to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal instructions.

## *Penance*

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.

Day Before a Holy Day: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All Other Times: On Request

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**October 14, 2012**  
**Mass Intentions**

SAT. 10/13	5:00	p.m.	FRANCES COLOMBO
SUN. 10/14	7:00	a.m.	CATERINA BILOTTA
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00	a.m.	DE GREGORIO FAMILY
	11:30	a.m.	ROCCO, EMELIO, VENANZIO & LAVINIA SCATENATO
	5:00	p.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
MON. 10/15	6:45	a.m.	VICTOR & PAULINE ARCARA
	9:00	a.m.	VICTOR ALLEGRETTI
TUES. 10/16	6:45	a.m.	EDWARD COVINO
	9:00	a.m.	JENNY, JAMES & JOSEPH GAMBINO
WED. 10/17	6:45	a.m.	FRED MERCURIO
	9:00	a.m.	EMILIA & CORINO TAURO
THU. 10/18	6:45	a.m.	THE BIELE & FICARRA FAMILIES
	9:00	a.m.	FELICE & MARIA ANTONIA & DOMENICA DI NICOLA
FRI. 10/19	6:45	a.m.	GIOVANNI, TERESA & VINCENZO PAGNOTTA
	9:00	a.m.	FRANK CASTELLANO
SAT. 10/20	9:00	a.m.	HELEN PISCOPO
	5:00	p.m.	LUCY & DOMINICK PANGALLO
SUN. 10/21	7:00	a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30	a.m.	JOSEPH RUTO
	10:00	a.m.	AGNES LE PINO
	11:30	a.m.	UMBERTO & ROMILDA TIESI
	5:00	p.m.	ALBERT DE VICO



*Sell  
what you have  
and  
follow me*

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**YEAR OF THE FAITH** Recently with the new translation of the Mass, we returned to reciting the words: "I believe". This, of course, is a more literal rendition of the Latin text: "Credo". Some have argued that this lessens our sense of community. It would be most regrettable, if this were so. As Msgr. James Moroney, a member of Vox Clara, reminded the priests of the Archdiocese last spring we pledge allegiance to our flag and all it represents by using the singular personal pronoun. The use of "I" in both cases does not effect our unity for we say it as one but it does enhance our recognition of our commitments. We remember, in the case of our country, the roots of our freedoms and our dependence on God and one another for their protection. As to our faith, we realize that we are called to an "intimate, personal, communal, public" relationship with Christ. Each of these four aspects from the working paper of the upcoming Synod demand that we focus on the relationship we have with Jesus. Taking the word "intimate" let us pose a few questions for our meditation this week. Intimacy calls for a sharing of our deepest thoughts and concerns with a loved one. Do we approach Jesus in such a way? Intimacy calls for us to be present to a loved one. Do we approach Jesus in such a way? Intimacy calls for us to be present to a loved one. Do we approach The Lord in daily prayer, attending Mass as often as possible and reflecting on how we might draw nearer? Intimacy calls for us to show our loved one we are theirs by actions. What have we done to show the Lord our appreciation for the gift of His love? The sixth chapter of John might be a great place to start a divine conversation.

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year's Sweet Tooth Ball will be held on Saturday night, November 10, 2012 at Lake Isle Caterers in Eastchester, NY. St. Gregory's Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Sunday masses outside church or in the vestibule of the church. Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for a book of five. The lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle will be chosen at the Annual Sweet Tooth Ball. Winner need not be present. Tickets will also be available at the Parish House. This is our major fund raiser for the year. Please plan on joining us for a fun-filled night of food, music, dancing, and more, as we honor and salute Veteran's Day!

**FINANCIAL CORNER:** The average weekly church expenses are \$12,168.00. Our Sunday collection for Sunday, October 7th was \$6,485.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

**OPEN HOUSE ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL** Sunday, October 14, 2012. Presentations and tours at 1, 2 and 3:00 p.m. Opportunities to meet with administrators, teachers, parents, current students, moderators and coaches. Information will be provided regarding scholarships and financial aid. Located at 950 Mamaroneck, Avenue, White Plains, NY . For information: (914) 946-4800 or [www.stepinac.org](http://www.stepinac.org).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC** (Young Adult Ministry for those in their 20s and 30s) presents: "Please Uncle Sam, Let Me Be Catholic. On October 22, 2012, Fr. Shane Johnson, LC will talk to Theology on Tap about a pressing issue facing all Catholics: an assault on our religious beliefs and our right to practice them. Come for a very important talk about the current situation here in the USA and why we should all be concerned. Theology on Tap is located at Klub 45 Room-Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. Event begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org).

## Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Matthew Russo.

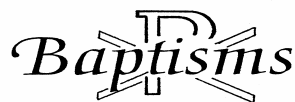
The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of the Santucci and Stout Families and have been requested by Jean and Joe Stout.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of the Marone Family and have been requested by Gloria Marone.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Ruto and have been requested by Vivian Le Pino.

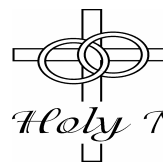
## In Memory

Vera Tateo  
Marie (Mary) Giordano  
Vera Citrone



We  
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the  
waters of Baptism

Kaylee Sottile  
*Child of Jenna and Steven Sottile*  
Ella Grace Tschantre  
*Child of Victoria and Marc Tschantre*



Stefanie Ferraro and James Datino  
Geraldine Pagnotta and Michael Villani



III Bridget Stuart and Richard Gasparino

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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## Can Catholics study at any university?

*Dear Padre,*

*My son wants to study math at our local non-Catholic university, but the university hospital performs abortions and participates in embryonic stem-cell research. Can he study there.*

*Michael*

Dear Michael,

Your son's enrollment doesn't automatically indicate his endorsement of the hospital's practices. The same applies to Catholics studying medicine there.

According to a recent Georgetown University report, 77.7 million Americans are Catholic (CARA, 2011). That number includes Catholic college students who study at non-Catholic institutions because of their academic excellence location, scholarships and tuition.

In his 1990 apostolic constitution on Catholic Universities (Ex Corde Ecclesiae), Pope Paul II acknowledged the validity of a pluralism within Catholic universities; pluralism also exists within non-Catholic institutions. On campus or off, the Church's—and therefore, Catholics'—primary mission “is to preach the Gospel in such a way that a relationship between faith and life is established in each individual and in the socio-cultural context in which individuals live and act and communicate with one another.” This becomes a matter of “affecting and, as it were, upsetting, through the power of the Gospel, humanity's criteria of judgment, determining values...and models of life, which are in contrast with the Work of God and the plan of salvation” (Part 1, 48).

In other words, Catholics do not exist in communities closed in on themselves—they are catalysts enlightened by Christ in the world at large.

*Byron Miller, CSsR  
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## THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



Will host a **monthly** film series in the Lower Church Hall on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm entitled “Catholicism—The Journey of A Lifetime” by Fr. Robert Barron. Join us to view the films followed by a Q&A led by Msgr. Francis J. McAree.

### Upcoming Schedule

- October 15 Episode I: “Amazed & Afraid: The Revelation of God Becomes Man”
- November 12 Episode II: “Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus”
- December 10 Episode III: “That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought—The Ineffable Mystery of God”
- January 14 Episode IV: “Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God”

“To believe is not only a way of thinking or an idea...it is a way of acting, a manner of living.” - Pope Benedict XVI